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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

U.S. Patent No. 6,624,955 to NOMURA et al., which issued on September 23,
2003.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the
requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed
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contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and
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a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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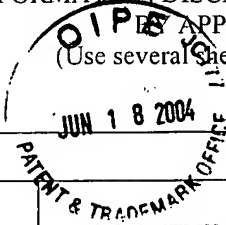
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